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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001,
Paper No. 4, which had a shortened statutory period for response
set to expire on January 3, 2002. A request for a three-month
extension of time is enclosed with the appropriate fee.